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SUBJECT: MOROCCO LIKELY TO ATTEND GI EXERCISE PLANNING
GROUP MEETING

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¶1. Poloff delivered reftel message to MFA Head of UN Division Azzedine Farhane on September 26. Farhane said that Morocco will likely participate in the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism Exercise Planning Group second meeting in Washington, D.C. on November 13-14. He will forward the details of the meeting to the appropriate officials in the Defense and Security departments and will notify the U.S. Embassy via dipnote of whom they intend to send.

¶2. Farhane was unable to comment on the agenda but asked whether U.S. funding would be available to cover the expenses of the Moroccan participants who travel.

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